



FULTON COUNTY PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

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Jerome Noble, Director

March 16, 2006

RE: **#06ITBROADSK-RS, Annual Road Resurfacing**

Dear Bidders:

Attached is one (1) copy of Addendum 1, hereby made a part of the above referenced Invitation to Bid (ITB).

Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions in the ITB referenced above remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

Sincerely,

Rholanda M. Stanberry

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Chief Assistant Purchasing Agent

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1. Does Fulton County anticipate that all quantities as provided on pages 109 through 111 of the Invitation to Bid will be used during the initial term (12 months)?

Response: Quantities shown are estimates. By giving these quantities as estimates, Fulton County does not obligate itself to purchase any quantity whatsoever. Vendor agrees to sell to the County at the unit price bid regardless of actual quantity ordered.

2. The term of the proposed contract is for one 12 month initial term, with up to four 12 month periods of renewal. Will the contractor be allowed to present and negotiate rate adjustments for each of the renewal terms of the contract, or will contractor be required to perform work during the renewal periods at the same line item rates as the original bid?

Response: The term of this Contract shall be one (1) twelve (12) month period commencing after the Notice to Proceed has been issued by the County. This Contract may be renewed for four (4) twelve (12) month periods subject to available funding. Quantities shown are estimates. All prices submitted by the Bidder to Fulton County must be guaranteed by the authorized person(s) against any price increase for the time period designated in the Bid specifications, and Fulton County must be given the benefit of any price decrease occurring during such designated time period. By giving these quantities as estimates, Fulton County does not obligate itself to purchase any quantity whatsoever. Vendor agrees to sell to the County at the unit price bid regardless of actual quantity ordered.

3. Is it necessary for contractor to have a contractor's utility license to bid this job? If so, would the contractor's utility license still be required if the line numbers which require such a license are subcontracted out by the winning bidder? Which line numbers of the Invitation to Bid, in the opinion of Fulton County, require a utility contractor's license?

Response: Only if applicable.

4. Will the DOT asphalt cement price adjustment (DOT Special Provisions, section 400.5.01(F)) apply to this project?

Response: All prices submitted by the Bidder to Fulton County must be guaranteed by the authorized person(s) against any price increase for the time period designated in the Bid specifications, and Fulton County must be given the benefit of any price decrease occurring during such designated time period.

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5. Is it possible that Fulton County may award the contract to more than one bidder?

Response: The County may award any Bid in whole or in part to one or more vendors or reject all Bids and/or waive any technicalities if it is in the best interests of the County to do so. In the event that all Bids are not rejected, Bids for items including goods, materials, equipment, and services will be awarded to the lowest “responsible” Bidder(s) as determined by Fulton County. Submitting the lowest Bid, as published at the Bid opening, does not constitute an award or the mutual expectation of an award of a Contract and purchase order. For purposes of this notice and the attached Bid sheets, a purchase order is a Contract to provide items including goods, materials, equipment, and services and is intended to have the full force and effect of a Contract. A breach of the terms and conditions of a purchase order constitutes a breach of Contract.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ADDENDUM NO. 1

The undersigned bidder acknowledges receipt of this addendum by returning one (1) copy of this form with the proposal package to the Purchasing Department, Fulton County Public Safety Building, 130 Peachtree Street, Suite 1168, Atlanta, Georgia 30335 by the ITB due date and time **Monday, April 3, 2006 no later than 11:00 A.M.**

This is to acknowledge receipt of Addendum No. 1, ____ day of _____, 2006.

Legal Name of Bidder

Signature of Authorized Representative

Title